

## Message Text

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E.O. 11562: XGDS1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, CH, JA

SUBJ: JAPANESE COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO PRC IL 1565

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. (77) 118, B) STATE 74921

1. JAPANESE DEL RESPONDED IN DETAIL TO QUESTIONS POSED  
REFTEL IN COCOM DOC. (77) 118.7. DOC BEING POUCHED JUNE  
3 TO PRACHT, WALINSKY AND SCHROEDER. US VIEWS WILL BE  
DUE JUNE 16.

2. GERMAN DEL LIFTED HIS RESERVE ON JAPANESE CASE AT  
COCOM MEETING 5/31. HE STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES HAD  
CONCLUDED THAT COMPUTER SYSTEMS MET THE REQUIREMENTS  
NORMAL IN WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES  
OF A SIMILIAR SIZE. HE NOTED THAT PRC WAS IMPORTANT AREA  
FOR INVESTIGATION OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FORECASTS  
IN EAST ASIA AND THAT A MODERN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE  
IN PEKING WOULD CLOSE AN IMPORTANT GAP. THE USE OF ANY  
SMALLER SYSTEMS, HE SAID, WOULD RESULT IN "INTOLERABLE  
COMPROMISES NOT MEETING INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS." HIS  
AUTHORITIES BELIEVED THAT THE MEASUREMENT DATA FURNISHED  
BY WEATHER SATELLITES AND PROCESSED BY THESE SYSTEMS  
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COULD NOT BE USED FOR STRATEGIC PURPOSES BECAUSE THE  
RESOLUTION OF WEATHER SATELLITE PICTURE AND MEASUREMENT  
DATA WAS TOO SMALL. FOR THESE REASONS, HE SAID, HIS  
AUTHORITIES COULD AGREE TO THE CASE DESPITE FACT THAT  
IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SYSTEMS COULD BE USED FOR STRATE-  
GIC PURPOSES, IF END-USER WERE ABLE TO MODIFY OR REPLACE  
THE SYSTEMS' PROGRAMMING AND END USER PROGRAMS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS BY JUNE 16.

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